

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of:

Kazutoshi HARAGUCHI

PTO Confirmation No.: **2872 (Prior)**

Serial No. **Unassigned**

Group Art Unit: **1714 (Prior)**

Filed: **November 17, 2003**

Examiner: **Tae H. Yoon (Prior)**

For: **ORANIC/INORGANIC HYBRID HYDROGEL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 17, 2003

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows: